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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, July 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Division of Professional Regulation

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Conference Room A Cannon Bldg., Dover, Delaware 19904

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

# MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Marcia Halperin, Professional Member, President Dr. Steve Eichel, Professional Member, Vice President Eleanor Allione, Public Member, Secretary Dr. Joseph Zingaro, Professional Member Rosa Robinson, Public Member Lee Wheeler, Public Member

# **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Wesley Bowman, Professional Member (telephone conference only) Andrew Slater, Public Member Dr. Richard Brokaw, Professional Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Alyona Stakhovskaya, Administrative Specialist II Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General

#### OTHERS PRESENT

None

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Halperin called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Zingaro, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to approve the Minutes from the June 4th, 2012 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

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### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

<u>Discussion Regarding the Practice of Telepsychology</u>

Discussion of practice of Telepsychology in Delaware was carried over to September 10, 2012 meeting.

Discussion of proposed regulations on reinstating lapsed or revoked licenses, as well as proposed bill on inactive status was carried over to September 10, 2012 meeting.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Review of Application for Licensure by Examination

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Adele Hayes.

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Ms. Robinson to approve the application of Adele Hayes for licensure by examination, with waiver of EPPP examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Jeffrey Wexler.

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Ms. Wheeler, to approve the application of Jeffrey Wexler for licensure by examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Celeste Bryson.

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Wheeler, seconded by Dr. Eichel, to approve the application of Celeste Bryson for licensure by examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Linda Friedman.

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Robinson, seconded by Ms. Allione to table the application of Linda Friedman for licensure by examination until further clarification of the Supervisory Reference Form. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Carla Cooper.

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After review, a motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Ms. Robinson to approve the application of Carla Cooper for licensure by examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Douglas Schultz.

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Allione, seconded by Ms. Wheeler to approve the application of Douglas Schultz for licensure by examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the psychologist application of Cynthia Nigro.

After review, a motion was made by Ms. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Robinson, to approve the application of Cynthia Nigro for licensure by reciprocity. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Executive Order 36.

Patricia Davis-Oliva discussed the purpose and implementation of Executive Order 36.

#### **COMPLAINT STATUS**

26-04-10 - Closed

26-06-10 - Closed

26-03-11 - Closed

26-04-11 - Open

26-05-11 - Open

26-06-11 – Referred to AG for Prosecution

26-01-12 – Open

26-03-12 - Open

26-04-12 - Open

26-05-12 - Referred to AG for Prosecution

26-06-12 - Referred to AG for Prosecution

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. The Board reviewed and discussed the alert letter received from Citizens Commission of Human Rights.
- 2. The Board reviewed and discussed the letter received from Jessica L. Fritzges, M.S.

# OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (DISCUSSION ONLY)

Dr. Bowman received a public comment from Jennifer Pendley regarding the psychology licensing process in Delaware. The Board stated that such concerns should be directed to the Board.

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# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

# **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2012.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Dr. Eichel, seconded by Dr. Robinson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyona Stakhovskaya Administrative Specialist II